A PLAIN AND COMPLETE EQUIPAGE

FOR AN OFFICER IN THE ARMY,

THE CHEAPEST, THE MOST COMMODIOUS, AND THE MOST EASY TO BE CARRIED UPON HORSES,

ACCORDING TO THE VISCOUNT DE VAUX'S PLAN.

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IT is well known how diſadvantageous it is for a Military man to have an equipage, either too cumberſome, too heavy, or of an inconvenient form to be carried on a horſe; as the waggons, carts, or carriages, are not only very troubleſome in the ſuite of an army, but, at the ſame time, the officers who depend upon them are too often diſappointed.

There is no government that would not wiſh to ſimplify the equipages of their armies; and, as I have the certainty that the following plan will perfectly fulfil theſe objects, (having myſelf experienced the convenience of it,) I think proper to communicate it to the public.

The principal object, in the equipages of an officer, who has only one ſervant, is to furniſh himſelf with,—his arms, his dreſs, his food, the utenſils for a plain kitchen, his lodging or tent, ſome plain and light furniture, and the means to be carried eaſily, with all theſe things.

THREE HORSES WILL BE SUFFICIENT UPON THE FOLLOWING PLAN,

I. The firſt horſe for the officer, with his arms, and his manteau or great coat tied before or behind his ſaddle.

II. The ſecond horſe for his ſervant; with *two baſkets,* inſtead of cantines, which are to contain the proviſions, the kitchen utenſils; and a ſmall portmanteau, containing an *apparatus,* and the change of linen and clothes, &c. theſe articles will be detailed hereafter.

III. The third horſe to carry the tent, the camp bed and furniture, &c. which horſe is to be conducted in hand by the ſervant, and ſhould be a ſtrong one, as he muſt carry, beſides the tent, one or two ſmall deal folding tables, with their feet, three folding ſtools, a bear-ſkin, and, if poſſible, a ſecond portmanteau containing ſome books, maps, paper, &c.

The Baſkets, (CANTINES.)

The ſaddle of the ſervant's horſe ſhould be proper to carry the two baſkets by his ſides, and the ſmall portmanteau behind.

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Theſe two baſkets ſhould be of an equal form and weight when loaded; of twelve inches high, in the inſide, and fifteen inches by ten in diameter: they muſt have four wooden feet, three inches high, under each, and a cover of the ſame ſort as the baſket, faſtened with padlocks;—they will be covered all over and round with ſkin, and ſtuffed on the ſide next to the horſe; which ſide of the baſket ſhould be flat, and the other round.

There will be two compartments in one of the baſkets.

The firſt Baſket

will contain in the largeſt ſide of the compartment,

One large tin pan;——and in it,
One tin ſtewpan with its cover,
A ſecond tin pan with a cover, } *Theſe two covers will make two diſhes.*
One tin tea-kettle,
One coffee-pot,
Six tin plates,
A gridiron with ſliding feet and handle,
Two flat candleſticks with ſcrews.
In the narrow compartment one bottle of brandy and one of vinegar.
One ſmall cleaver, (hatchet) along the outſide of the baſket.

The ſecond Baſket to contain

One ham, a dry tongue, cold meat, hard eggs, bread or biſcuits, rice, oatmeal, portable ſoup, chocolate, coffee, tea, ſugar, ſalt, ſpices, a bottle of muſtard in powder, a packet of matches, wax candles, three tumblers, one in the other, the largeſt in horn, a little pepper-box, two china cups and ſaucers in a tin box, which box will ſerve for a ſugar pot, table-ſpoons, tea-ſpoons, knives and forks.

The ſmall Portmanteau of Leather.

This portmanteau will be alſo upon the ſecond horſe, behind the ſervant, and will contain, in the middle, an APPARATUS of one foot in length and ſix inches in diameter. *(ſee hereafter.)*

On both ſides of the apparatus, in the portmanteau, will be ſix ſhirts, ſtockings, &c. and, over the whole, one habit complete; in the top, or cover of the portmanteau, a pair of boots and ſhoes, with bruſhes, boot-jack, blacking ball, &c.